

**Safe Community Task Force
Neighborhood Engagement / Social Capital Subcommittee Meeting
Thursday, February 25, 2010 – 6:30 p.m.**

Members: Jonathan Cheatam, Janice Craddieth, Gaby DeVaga, Pat Kelly, Bob Kraye, Dane Schrobiligen, Lynn Sutton, Sr. Inez Turnmeyer, Dirk Voetberg, Bob Wild, and Suzie Wright

Neighborhood Survey Analysis:

Subcommittee members Jonathan Cheatam, Janice Craddieth, Gaby DeVaga, Pat Kelly, Bob Kraye, Lynn Sutton, Bob Wild and Dirk Voetberg gathered to analyze approximately 130 surveys from the downtown areas. The following are the recommendations from the subcommittee based on the results of the surveys:

1. Improvement in cleaning -- streets, gutters, sidewalks and yards.
2. Institute a Neighborhood Watch program
3. Increased lighting especially in the middle of blocks.
4. Changes in police presence.
5. Landlords having more consistency in background checks and enforcing rules.

Additionally, the subcommittee recommended:

1. The entire taskforce should go through "Bridges Out of Poverty" training or something similar.
2. The police force should include community members when going through diversity training.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Kraye,
Secretary